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For: REDUCING COMPOSITIONS FOR BLEACHING OR
PERMANENTLY RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES
COMPRISING POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND
SALTS THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS

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